Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

2024 CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE

VILLAGE WINE - 100% PINOT NOIR

This is a small appellation around the tiny village of Chorey, at the foot of the hill of Corton. Chorey-les-Beaune is located on the ancient Roman lane, "Agrippa" way, built in 12 B.C. The wine is often sold under the more common appellation of Côte-de-Beaune Villages. Joseph Drouhin owns vineyards in Chorey.



Producing communes:

- Chorey-les-Beaune.

Supply:

- Grapes harvested on some parcels of the Drouhin Family Properties as well as from grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.

Vinification:

- Total destemming. In accordance with the terroir and the profile of the vintage, we do 2 to 3 weeks of fermentation and maceration in small open vats, marked by punching of the cap and pumping-over.
- The yeasts are indigenous (natural). Pressing in a vertical press.

Ageing:

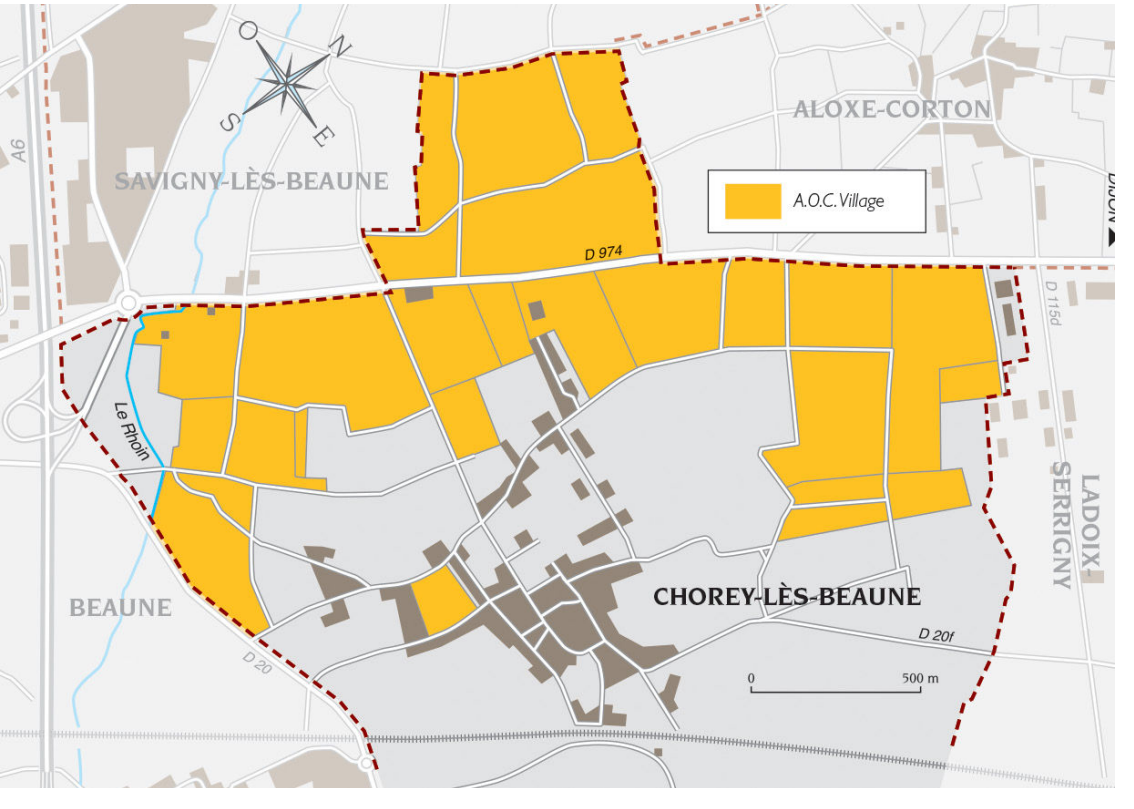
- Ageing: in oak barrels including 20% of new barrels for between 12 to 16 months.

2024 VINTAGE REDS: The pinot noir grapes displayed excellent phenolic maturity; we therefore increased the proportion of whole-clusters to up to 40%. We also adapted our ageing methods to align volume, oak type, and barrel age in order to achieve the finest harmony between wine and vessel. 2024 will yield precise, pure, and authentic wines, faithful reflections of their terroirs..

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin: A very pleasant wine. Bright, clear red colour. Aromas are surprising in their intensity and fruit. On the palate, a tender, supple, graceful, round body. Very flavourful in the aftertaste, with a hint of blackberry jam. When the wine gets older, wild blackberry is the dominant aroma. After 3 or 5 years, the wine takes on a distinctive smell of truffle and undergrowth evolving towards notes of venison.

Service:

Cellaring:	Optimal consumption: 5 to 8 years.
Ageing potential:	10 years.
Tasting temp:	60-62°F



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